(*e*) what is the rank assigned in the list to the clerks in the department who had acted as Inspectors of Police, and the principle adopted in such ranking ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar : (*a*) Yes.

*(*b*) A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Not being done as there was no need felt for it.

(*e*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*b*). The rank of the several persons in the list is fixed according to the length of their total acting service.

Statement, by communities, of clerks in the offices of the Commissioner and the District Superintendents of Police.

68 *Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Syrian Catholics, Latin Catholics and members of other communities among clerks in the office of the Commissioner of Police and in the offices of District Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Ayangar : A * statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Steps taken to prevent filaria in Shertallai.

1. **Mr. E. P. Varghese :** Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken for the prevention of filaria in Shertallai taluk ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : A filariasis survey of the taluk was conducted in 1107. A field observation station for carrying out observations on the factors relating to transmission of filaria was also started at Pattanacad in Shertallai. Based on the researches carried out, experimental filariasis control measures were begun in the taluk in 1933. This scheme attempts at the removal, from the mosquito breeding places, of pistia, a water plant on which the larvae of the mosquitoes which transmit the disease thrive. Up to the end of 1934, an area of 12sq. miles was cleared of pistia.

Documents registered in the Nedumangad and Vamanapuram Sub Registrars' Offices.

2. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of documents registered in the Sub-Registrars' Offices at Nedumangad and Vamanapuram in 1108 and 1109?

**Vide* Appendix viii—pages 158 and 159.

**Vide* Appendix ix—pages 160.

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